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ELKS SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT

Strongly Favor Preparedness Program Now Before Country

CONGRESSMEN SPEAK

Fourteenth Anniversary of Alexandria Lodge Celebrated by Banquet Last Evening.

That the Elks of Alexandria, as well as their brothers in other parts of the United States, are strongly in favor of President Wilson's preparedness program was manifested at the banquet of Alexandria Lodge of Elks last night celebrating the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of the order. Three Congressmen, Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, Jacob E. Meeker, of Missouri and Samuel J. Nicholls, all past exalted rulers of the order, were cheered as they declared that the body of Elks was a unit in support of the preparedness program.

The members and guests, numbering 140, assembled in the lodge room where an informal reception was held. From there they marched to the auditorium on the second floor where the banquet was held. The room decorated with flags and evergreens and with the tables arranged in a grid-iron was most inviting. Snowy napery, gleaming candelabra, softened lights were used to make a scene that was most attractive. Behind a screen of palms a section of the United States Marine Band rendered a program of classical music.

The banquet was served by the wives and daughters of the Elks and was most inviting, the menu being as follows:

Oyster Cocktail
Olives Pickles Wafers
Oyster Patties
Roast Turkey
Cranberries Celery
Old Elk Ham
Banquet Rolls Salted Almonds
Chicken Salad
Ice Cream Cake
Coffee Cigars
University Club Ginger Ale

Robert S. Barrett, district deputy grand exalted ruler, was the toastmaster, and speakers were as follows:

"Reminiscences of 14 years ago," Joseph A. Burkhardt, of Washington.

"The Trend of the Time," Hon. Charles C. Carlin.

"Our Fraternity," Hon. Jacob E. Meeker, Missouri.

"Baltimore and the 1916 Reunion," Alfred J. Carr, of Baltimore.

"Our Sister Lodge, Washington 15", James L. Ward, of Washington.

"The Order of Elks," Hon. Samuel J. Nicholls, of South Carolina.

"The Virginia Elks' Association", James W. Bales.

"The Ladies," Jacob Brill.

Rarely has there been an occasion in Alexandria where the speakers delivered such telling addresses as they did last night. They were all in a serious vein and the hearers were deeply impressed with the messages which were brought to them. Representative Carlin was in especially fine form and for nearly an hour held the audience spellbound while he forced home the truth concerning our country's internal and foreign affairs. Representative Meecker spoke with a force that was compelling. His outline of the meaning of charity and his definition of Elkdom was convincing. Representative Nicholls, spoke with fluency and vigor on the Elks part in the country affairs and was heartily applauded when he said that nine-tenth of the Elks in America would answer the call to arms.

Joseph A. Burkhardt and James L. Ward, two of the prominent members of Washington lodge brought a message of love and affection from the Elks of the Capital. They both told in eloquent terms how proud Washington was of its Alexandria offspring.

Alfred J. Carr, of Baltimore, one of the big Elks of this country, the man who secured the next convention for Baltimore made a most pleasing address. He recounted the efforts that Baltimore made in securing the next convention, told of the plans that were underway and extended a welcome to the Elks of Alexandria to be present. His speech was forciful, eloquent, and delivered with a sincerity that was appreciated by his hearers.

There were two Alexandrians on the program, James W. Bales and Jacob Brill, and in the array of talent from the halls of Congress and elsewhere they maintained the reputation of Alexandria for holding its own under all circumstances. They delivered short but interesting addresses.

The committee in charge consisted of Jacob Brill, chairman; George W. Bontz, secretary; George H. Schwarzmann; Harry Simpson, Bertine Entwisle, Clarence F. Johnson, Dr. T. B. Cochran, Maurice Lowenback, R. S. Barrett, James W. Bales, John Ewald, Herman Friedlander, C. C. Carlin and William L. Rammel

Representing Washington Lodge of Elks were James L. Ward, Joseph A. Burkhardt and August Brill.

BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

Opens Three Day Engagement At New Opera House Monday.

"This is a call to arms—against war."

That is what has been said of "The Battle Cry of Peace," the stupendons motion-picture production which will be presented at the New Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Manager Phillips has decided to run a continuous show starting at 1 p. m. till 11:30.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a wide-flung effort to instill on the minds of the American people the need of these things; not to make war on other people; but to insure the safety of this country from war-like nations. Peace without war can be secured, not by bending the knees to the whims of foreign rulers not by delayed discussions and the citing of principles we are not able to enforce; but by taking the upright stand of a nation that knows it is right, of a people willing and anxious to see the right prevail and of a nation ready to throw a powerful organization in opposition against injustice and against those who seek her downfall.

This picture was made by the Vitagraph Company of America, and it is said more than 67,000 people took part in it. Hudson Maxim in shown, the militia of a dozen States are shown in action, many of Uncle Sam's war vessels have been filmed for this great picture. Then there is the army of invasion and the scenes of the desolation and anguish that resulted from their work. Not all of the picture deals with armies and ships. there is a charming love story running throughout, and one about which the other scenes are written.

GLASS PRAISES SYSTEM

Declares Currency System of Country Is on Sound Footing

Pittsburgh, Feb. 10—"Our old banking system was one to make us the scoff of Europe," was the declaration of Representative Carter Glass, member of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, in addressing the delegates of the Pennsylvania and Atlantic Seaboard Hardware Association at their annual convention here yesterday.

"We prospered not because of that system, but in spite of it. But with the Federal reserve bank here is no sounder currency to be conceived. We have provided a system based upon commercial assets of the country. It is a system automatically responsive to the needs of the community."

Representative Glass declared that the Federal reserve system is not going to break down.

"It will prevent panics and business men can pursue their enterprises," he said, "without fear of financial disturbances."

Old Virginia Oyster Supper to be given by Circle B of The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church, on February 10th, from 6 to 9 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 8-3t.

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DEBATE OVER MORALS BILL

Amendments Alleged to Have Been Offered to Defeat Act

RESENT IMPUTATION

Galleries of House of Delegates Cleared of Women and Boys When Debate Began.

Richmond, Feb. 10.—By a vote of 82 to 12 the anti-red light bill was passed by the House, of Delegates yesterday. All the amendments tending to injure the bill were defeated.

Those who voted against the bill are recorded as follows:

A. S. Adams, of Franklin; Birrell, of Alexandria; Cook, of Madison; Edwards, of Carroll; Gilpin, of Clarke; Goodwin, of Alleghany; Gordon, of Louisa; Green, of Danville; Leedy, of Page; Lawry, of Bedford; Phillips, of Floyd and Witten, of Buchanan.

With the gallery cleared of all women and young boys, the House took up the nuisance abatement bill (anti-redlight bill) offered by Delegate Browning and favorably reported by the Moral Welfare Committee.

Several immaterial amendments were suggested and passed to perfect the bill. The amendment offered by Linsay Gordon, of Louisa, was then read. It makes it a felony for any married person to go to an immoral resort for improper purposes and fixes imprisonment at from one to ten years in the penitentiary.

It makes it a misdemeanor for an unmarried person to patronize such a resort, the penalty being from $100 to $500 and six months in jail.

In speaking to his amendment Mr. Gordon declared that the bill was harsh and unjust in that it would place the entire burden upon unfortunate women, and give practically immunity to the men who make them what they are.

While Mr. Gordon was arguing his amendment Capt. Myers offered his amendment to regulate women's clothes.

Both Mr. Gordon's and Capt. Myers' amendments were considered as tending to defeat the purposes of the bill. This Mr. Gordon denied.

Capt. Myers objected that his amendment was not to hurt the bill. So anxious was he to improve morals he said, that he wanted to offer a further amendment to break up immoral conduct in jitneys.

Delegate Browning vigorously defended his bill. He showed that a similar law is already in effect in a number of states. He called upon the House to vote down the Gordon and Myers amendments.

Col. Leedy, of Page, attacked the whole bill. He said, it was fostered by a "gentleman of the cloth who was paid $5,000 a year" to go around the country telling people they ought to improve their personal conduct.

Delegate Jordan, of Pulaski, took Col. Leedy and Mr. Gordan sharply to task for confusing the issue and for quoting "holy things for unholy purposes." He called upon the House to consider the facts, He challenged any member of the House to oppose the bill in the open, and asked the opponents of the measure why they did not voice their opposition and submit their amendments when the matter was under consideration before the Moral Welfare Committee of the House.

Mr. Jordan declared that the Gordon amendment would, if agreed to, defeat the bill. He called upon the Louisa delegate to show his good faith by offering an individual bill under his own name to make adultery a penitentiary offense.

Delegate Moss, of Lynchburg, charged that opponents of the bill had not read the bill to ascertain its real worth. The bill, he said, was not directed against unfortunate women, but to rectify a condition.

If the bill had been in force in Richmond, he said, a 16 year old daughter of a Virginian could not have been met at the Chesapeake and Ohio station a short time ago and lured into taxicab from which she was rescued not a minute too soon.

Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, sustained the argument of Delegate Jordan. He declared that the Gordon amendment was in no sense germane. He called upon the Louisa delegate to make his amendment a separate bill and introduce it.

The previous question was then called. The Gordon amendment was defeated on a roll call by a vote of 40 to 51. The Meyers amendment to regulate women's clothes was beaten.

The bill was then put upon its passage and passed.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Bell phone 224J, in the office of John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, has been changed to No. 564.

Mrs. D. N. MacKay, of Asheville, N. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. L. A. Walters at 1001 King street.

A meeting in the interest of organizing work for the European war sufferers was held this morning in the Chamber of Commerce.

An important general meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Lee Building.

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will meet tomorrow night, at a called meeting in Lee Camp Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. H. van Ness, wife of Rev. W. H. van Ness, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, was operated upon at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday morning and is improving rapidly.

A number of the citizens of the town of Potomac, Alexandria county, went to Richmond today to appear before a committee of the General Assembly which has under consideration the bill repealing the charter of the town.

A three days retreat for the alumnae and older pupils of St. Mary's Academy will be commenced at the Academy tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The services will be in charge of the Rev. P. J. Callathan, of the Catholic University, Washington.

TAX ON MERCHANTS.

Measure for Increase Now Before General Assembly.

Richmond, Feb. 10.—Provision for increasing the taxes of merchants about 50 per cent. was discused before the House Committee on Finance yesterday by State Auditor Moore.

A plan was also discussed to induce merchants to send in more accurate and complete returns. If these returns can be secured, it is said, the direct tax on merchants can be considerably decreased.

Merchants are now taxed $434,807.23 a year, according to a statement prepared by the State Auditor.

The auditor's statement shows that 9,000 merchants in Virginia last year took oath to the declaration that they purchased last year only $1,000 worth of goods.

To further analyze these declarations grand jury investigations may be recommended.

Merchants are now paying $5 on the first $1,000 worth of purchases; $10 on purchases of $2,000. The plan of the State Auditor is to abolish the $5 tax and substitute therefor a $10 tax.

Merchants now paying 20 cents a $1,000 on purchases exceeding $2,000 a year will under the proposed plan pay 30 cents on the $1,000 the result of this and the abolition of the $5 tax being that the taxes of merchants will be increased to about $685,000 a year.

ENTIRE TOWN TO WEDDING

Miss Bessie Hollins Bride of Israel Edwards

Berlin, Md., Feb. 10—Miss Bessie Hollins, oldest daughter of Joe H. Hollins, was married last night to Israel Edwards, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Silverman, of Baltimore.

An invitation was extended to practically all the residents of the town, and in order to accommodate the 800 guests the ceremony was held in the Opera House, followed by a reception and dance. Relatives and out-of-town guests went later in the night to the home of the bride, where a wedding breakfast was served.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

CANNON MAKES A STATEMENT

Denies Reports in Circulation as to Purpose of League

NOT BACKING PETERS

Agreed to Exact Words of Constitution so There Would be no Encroachment Upon Stuart.

James Cannon, Jr., superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, has issued a statement in which he denies certain allegations now being made concerning the organization's purposes in the work of prohibition in Virginia. Among other things he says:

"Numerous incorrect reports have been circulated in the newspapers and by individuals concerning the Anti-Saloon League work and workers since the meeting of the General Assembly. It is not possible to attempt to correct all of these reports, but as superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, I think it proper to make a statement concerning four of these reports:

It has been stated "that if the Prohibition bill passed by both branches of the Legislature with the amendments proposed, Governor Stuart will not veto it, according to an agreement said to have been reached between the chief executive and the Anti-Saloon league leaders."

This statement is incorrect. As superintendent of the League, the undersigned may properly consider himself to be one of the leaders. He has never made any agreement with Governor Stuart on this matter, either in writing or in person. He stated publicly and positively at the hearing before the Committee on Wednesday, February 2d. that there was no desire or intention on the part of the framers of the Mapp bill to encroach upon the prerogatives of the Governor, and that the framers of the bill did not think that the original bill did encroach upon the Governor's powers, but that as some persons thought the bill was not sufficiently explicit the framers of the bill had no objection to writing into it the exact wording of the Constitution, so that nobody could possibly object to the bill on that score. The statement that the amendments to the bill represented a change of policy on the part of the Anti-Saloon League is absolutely incorrect, and it was certainly not in accordance with any agreement with Governor Stuart that if said change should be made, he would not veto the bill.

It has been stated in the secular press that the State will be put to great expense by the establishment of the office of a Commissioner of Moral Welfare, that there would be a special deputy for each county, and that the cost of such Department would be $100,000.

These statements are incorrect and misleading, as could have been discovered by making inquiry. Our neighboring State of West Virginia gives the work of the enforcement of the Prohibition laws to a special Commissioner. This Commissioner writes under date of February 7th, that he "employs one chief deputy, four field deputies part of the time, two or three secret service men and two attorneys, and that the appropriation by the State for the expenses of the department is $15,000 annually. All the fines imposed for law violation go into the State treasury for educational purposes.'

There is no foundation for the statement that there would be a special deputy or inspector for each county, or that the cost of the department would be $100,000. The force under the direction of the Commissioner would not average over a dozen men, some of whom would be detectives and deputies, for only part of their time. Moreover, the provision in the Mapp Prohibition bill calling for the stamping of affidavits will provide a very large part of the expenses of the department, and the fines collected and turned into the State treasury, will doubtless overbalance the expense of the department. The taxpayers of the State need not fear any increased burden from this new department.

It has been stated in the secular press that "though no official announcement has been made, the Rev. J. Sidney Peters will be made Moral Welfare Commissioner, and that it is the general understanding in the General Assembly that he has been selected by the Anti-Saloon League, and that the League will insist upon his election, and will use its utmost influence, both in the Legislature and with the people, to bring about such an end."

This statement is incorrect and utterly misleading.

While the Anti-Saloon League favors the creation of the office of Commissioner, and favors the election of a Commissioner by the General Assembly, or failing in that, the election by the people, the League has never suggested any individual for that position. The League Convention did not suggest anybody. The matter has never been discussed either in the Executive, the Legislative or the Headquarters Committee of the League.

The same falsehood is being repeated at this time which has been repeated at every meeting of the General Assembly for the past eight years: namely, that the undersigned is trying to use the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition cause as a stepping-stone to the position of Governor of Virginia, and it is declared that the purpose in view in establishing the office of Commissioner is to build up a "machine" throughout the State which will work to that end.

This is a falsehood which is circulated solely for the purpose of impairing the influence of the writer in securing moral legislation. It is absurd to suppose that the Commissioner and the small force under his direction will be powerful enough to develop a "machine" for political purposes.

But even were that possible the statement that the writer has any desire to be elected Governor of Virginia is absolutely false."

GERMAN OFFER TO BELGIUM.

Proposition of Complete Restoration and Indemnity.

Rome, Feb. 10.—The Giornale D'Italia states that Monsignor Tacci Porcelli, the papal nuncio to Belgium, presented to Belgium Germany's proposals for a separate peace. Whether or not he was authorized to do so, by the Vatican, says the newspaper, has not been ascertained.

It is said that Germany, through Prince von Buelow and other prominent personages, has indicated that the terms she is ready to offer to Belgium for the concluding of a separate peace comprise the restoration of Belgium to the government of King Albert and the payment of a large indemnity for damages caused by the invasion and the occupation and that she asks in return economical and commercial privileges which would practically transform the port of Antwerp into a German center of traffic. To these proposals Belgium is said to have replied with a prompt refusal and a declaration of intention to adhere to the Allies and not to conclude a separate peace.

Statements regarding efforts being made to induce Cardinal Mercier to use his influence in favor of proposals for a separate peace have also been made, but it is asserted that they have been entirely in vain. Cardinal Mercier is living in strict retirement at the chief house of the Redemptorist Fathers in Rome, where he receives no visitors and where he is recuperating from an attack of grip. Cardinal Mercier is occupied in working out plans for the reconstitution of the ecclesiastical seminaries in Belgium, in accordance with the provisions of the new Roman congregation, which has been appointed by Pope Benedict to take charge of seminaries throughout the world.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

Tonight the feature picture is entitled "Thou art the Man" an intensely dramatic subject, in six reels, produced by the Vitagraph Co., and featuring Virginia Pearson, and J. Kilgour. It may be mentioned that also this evening the Girls from Sherry's Co., who have proved so popular this week, will give an entire change of bill.

Norfolk Oysters at the Rammel Cafe.

FIERCE FIGHTING RESUMED IN WEST

Germans Capture 800 Yards of Trenches Near Belgian Line

BATTLE NEAR RHEIMS

Teutons Suffer From Heavy Bombardment by Guns of Gallic Batteries—Russians Active.

London, Feb. 10.—The French and the Germans have been engaged in furious combat on the sector of the western battle front between Lens and Arras, where recently there has been great activity. Berlin report that to the west of the town of Vimy, the Germans captured French positions over a length of 800 yards. Paris admits that the Germans, after the explosion two heavily charged mines won a foothold in portions of a French trench, but says, that they were driven out by hand-grenade attacks.

Southwest of Vimy in the vicinity of the road running from Neuville to Thelus, the Germans discharged another mine and then essayed an infantry attack against the French, which was repulsed. Paris also reports that the French in a grenade attack drove the Germans from a small post between Soissons and Rheims and that the French batteries have badly damaged German organizations in the forest of Apremont, southeast of St. Mihiel.

The German attack was made near the western end of the French front, a short distance below the Belgian border, in the region which has been the scene of pronounced activity recently. Vimy is two miles northeast of Neuville, near which town the Germans late last month made an infantry attack, capturing, as reported by British, about 1500 yards of French position.

Reiterating the report that large numbers of German troops have been transferred recently to northern France, the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News telegraphs that it is reported from the Belgian frontier that 600,000 men have been sent to that front. The message also says the Germans are planning to extend the Belgian port of Zeebrugge so that it will shelter more ships.

On the Russian front Berlin records the repulse of Russian infantry attacks at several points in the Riga region. A Petrograd dispatch says severe fighting is developing in this district, the preliminary artillery duels having changed into bombardments of great intensity.

Nothing new has come through concerning the situation on the Austro-Italian line, in Belgium or in Asia where the Russians and British at various points are engaged with the Turks.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Each City and County May Have Right to Determine.

Richmond, Feb. 10.—Each county and ity in the States will have the right to determine the matter of free school books for itself if the bill which has been reported from the Senate Committee on Public Institutions and Education becomes a law. The bill has already passed the House of Delegates.

The bill is designed to accomplish for each city and county in the State exactly what has been done in Richmond—give free school books to all the pupils. The counties and cities will decide the matter for themselves and it is presumed that decision will be by ballot. When the decision is for the introduction of free books the counties and cities will have to meet the bill for the investment, and the books will remain the property of the counties and cities at all times.

There is every reason to believe that the measure will become a law.

Fish Day Tomorrow — Potomac Bass, Large Yellow Perch, Steak Halibut, Fresh Herring, Winter Shad, Butter Fish, Jersey Trout, Sake Trout, and Large Oysters, 25c quart. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, Phone 735.

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COMMITTEE MEETING

Movement to Compel Property Owners to Pay Part of Cost of Street Improvements

At the meeting Tuesday night of the City Council Mayor Fisher, it will be remembered, sent in resolutions adopted by the City Council of Norfolk praying the General Assembly to provide for a change in the present constitution of the state so that property owners may be compelled to pay a certain proportion of the cost of street improvements. The committee on streets and general laws of the City Council, to whom the papers were referred, will hold a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the office of the City Engineer, to consider the resolutions.

Should the movement started in Norfolk for a change in the constitution crystalize and present laws be changed, Alexandria will be placed in a position to enforce what was many years ago known as the thirty-second section of the charter of the city. Under its provisions when a square was to be paved the city paid one-third of the cost and property-owners on each side of the street one-third, This plan was acknowledged as just, and for a long time, it prevailed. About twenty years ago, however, the question of its legality, according to the constitution, was raised, and what was known as the Violett case was the outcome. This was a suit brought by the city before the Supreme Court, of Appeals to settle the issue as to the city's right to levy assessments upon property-owners. The suit went against the city, and from that time since the city has, at times, experienced trouble in compelling payments. In recent years property-owners have been paying one-third of the cost of improvements. But, this, too, has been objected to on the ground that where streets have once been paved, even with cobblestones, a second assessment for improvments with vitrified brick or other modern work cannot be made.

A number of property-owners on King street, several years ago protested against the payment of their quota for paving that thoroughfare. Later the matter was made a political issue, many of our citizens demanding that all street improvements be paid out of the general fund, A majority of the voters, however, regarded this as impractical, and the one-sixth plan has since been followed.

GREAT FRENCH WATERWAY

The Marseilles-Rhone Canal Now About Completed.

Paris, Feb. 9—The Marseille-Rhone Canal, a great engineering work that has been under way for some time, is now nearly completed. The Ministry of Public Works received a telegram yesterday that the four-and-a-half-mile tunnel through which the canal will flow, penetrating the Rove Mountains, is on the point of completion. The work was begun six years ago and the war has not been permitted to interfere with the enterprise.

The width of the canal through the tunnel is 72 feet, and the depth of the water 15 feet 11 inches, permitting small Mediterranean steamers to enter the Rhone and even admitting sea traffic as far up the river as Lyons.

The canal, which is about 50 miles in length, cost about $18,000,000, of which $7,000,000 was borne by the French government and the remainder by the city of Marseilles and the department of Bouches-Du-Rhone.

Persons who have stomach troubles are apt to become discouraged. They will see by the following that their chances of recovery are excellent. A K. William, Independence, Va., tells of a remarkable cure that was effected in that vicinity. One of his customers was so badly afflicted with stomach trouble that he was sent to a hospital, but received little benefit and came home to die. Mr. Williams suggested that he try Chamberlain's Tablets which he did, and today he is a well man and weighs 175 pounds. Obtainable everywhere.

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WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

Grand Lodge of Virginia Contributes Five Thousand Dollars for Temple

The Grand Lodge of Masons at its meeting in Richmond last night unanimously voted an appropriation of $5,000 toward the erection in this city of the Masonic Memorial to Washington, the first master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city. The action of the grand lodge followed the report of the finance committee urging the appropriation. The money is to be paid $1,000 per annum for a period of five years. When the resolution reached the grand lodge a brief address was made by the Rev. Dr. H. B. Lee, of Charlottesville, grand chaplain, outlining the plans of the Washington National Masonic Memorial Association which was formed for the purpose of building the temple in this city.

Virginia is the eighth grand lodge to make a large donation to the memorial fund. More than 25 other grand lodges have contributed to the charter roll of honor.

It is expected that when the association meets here on February 22, it will be reported that more than $100,000 has been subscribed to the construction of the memorial.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge was brought to a close with a banquet today. Last night the Grand Lodge heard reports from various committees, all of which showed that the body is in a most satisfactory and flourishing condition.

Yesterday afternoon visiting Masons were taken to the Masonic Home and there entertained by the superintendent, Rev. George H. McFaden, and his bevy of youngsters.

WILL REMAIN IN HARNESS

Senator Martin Denies Report That he Contemplates Retiring from Public Life.

Washington, Feb. 9—Senator Thomas S. Martin, of Virginia, will be a candidate to succeed himself when his term expires in 1919.

This announcement is made on the highest authority and as an answer to the repeated statements published in the Virginia newspapers to the effect that the veteran Virginian was inclined to retire to private life at the end of his present term.

There is no basis whatever for these reports. The Senator entertains no idea whatever of abandoning his opportunity for further service in the Senate and expects to be a candidate to succeed himself when the time comes.

Intimate friends of Senator Martin point to the fact that he is still as vigorous in body and mind as when he first came to Washington; that he is now engaged in more important work thas at any time during his Senatorial career, and that his influence in legislative councils is probably more potential than it ever was.

They say that it is absurd to talk about Senator Martin's voluntary retirement from official life in view of these circumstances.

GERMANY'S FORCES

British Military Expert's Review of Present Conditions

London, Feb. 9—Germany has today in the field armies 3,600,00 strong She has suffered 2,700,000 casualties and has 2,000,000 reserves still available for field service.

The strength of these armies will not begin to fail until the supply is exhausted .If the Germans lost 250,000 men a month they will exhaust their power of reinforcement by September next. If the rate of loss is 150,000 a month, then the field armies can go till February, 1917.

Finally, if we dispose of no more Germans per month than we did during the month just elapsed, namely 36,000, there is no particular reason why we should set any particular term upon the war.

If we insist upon fighting Turks, Bulgarian and what not instead of Germans, we make a great mistake, we have only one enemy that counts and whose fall will bring his confederates with him. We shall concentrate upon him and act against him officially with all our might, recall all useless detachments, liquidate all foolish adventures, which waste our army while causing the Germans no loss and act defensively with the least possible numbers in every theater other than the principal one.

This should be the cardinal plan of the war and victory is assured if we pursue it relentlessly.

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Parents of Pupils of High School Meet Next Tuesday Night to Consider Matter

Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School, has sent a circular letter to the parents of all the boys who are pupils at the institution directed by him asking that they attend a meeting to be held in the Westminster Building, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, February 15th. for the purpose of deciding whether or not it is feasible to have military training in the Alexandria High School.

The school trustees at its last meeting granted Mr. Johnson permission to organize the military feature. It is proposed to form one company at first with three officers and to have same ready to receive instruction, about March 1st. The school board agreed to three hours a week for drilling.

Mr. Johnson has secured the cooperation of Representative Charles C. Carlin, General Nichols, of the V. M. I. and others in his plan for the school. The War Department has agreed to furnish the equipment.

BRIDE OF TWO DAYS STOLEN

Los Angeles Man Sues Millionaire for Alleged Theft

New York, Feb. 8—After a hot pursuit across the Continent for his fleeing bride of two days, Francis W. Reese, a wealthy resident of Los Angeles, Cal., today ended the chase by suing W. Irving Twombly, millionaire automobile maker and former president of the Aeronautical Society, for $50,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Ethel Helen Long Reese. The papers were filed in the Supreme Court after the complaint had been served on Mr. Twombly here.

Reese alleges that he found his wife maintained in most luxurious style, with servants and automobiles galore at her command, all of which he charges, were furnished and paid for by Twombly, although the latter is married and has two children almost grown.

Mrs. Reese was discribed as a beautiful young woman whose parents are among the elite of Los Angeles. Her husband made a fortune in the automobile business in California.

After a brief courtship Reese alleges he married Miss Long in Los Angeles July 29, 1915. The next day, he asserts, he found her indifferent, and though he pressed her for an explanation she refused to talk. The next day she disappeared and the hunt for her began.

DIPHTHERIA FROM CHICKEN.

Five-Year-Old Child Contracts Disease From Sick Pet.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 10.—As a result of fondling and endeavoring to help a sick chicken of which he was very fond, a little 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gildersleeve, of Gildersleeve, Conn., is dangerously ill with diphtheria, and the State bacteriologist, Prof. H.W . Conn, of Wesleyan University, has identified cultures taken from the throats of the boy and the pet chicken as containing similar diphtheria germs. Another child in the Gildersleeve family has been stricken and it is believed has diphtheria.

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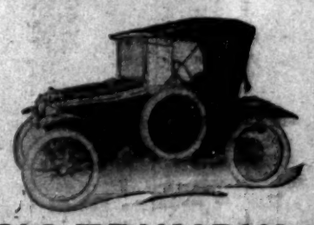
$395.  $395.

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HOUSE PASSES MORAL BILL

The anti-vice act which has been before the Legislature during the present session, was passed yesterday by the House of Delegates after a warm debate over an amendment offered by Delegate Gordon. The galleries were cleared of women and boys before the measure was discussed.

Mr. Gordon's amendment was to make the entering of a house of illfame by a married man for immoral purposes a felony, but a misdemeanor upon the part of an unmarried man upon whom a fine of from one hundred to five hundred dollars could be assessed and a term of six months' imprisonment in jail added.

The amendment brought forth great opposition from those favoring the act as originally introduced, it being alleged that the amendment was intended to cripple or defeat the act. This Mr. Gordon denied with some warmth, and in his remarks he said he saw no reason why laws directed against immorality should make women pay the penalty while men were regarded as immune. He could not understand why the masculine gender should not be made to face the terrors of the law as well as the females.

The amendment was rejected by a close vote and the measure passed as originally prepared.

We are inclined to agree with Mr. Gordon. Why should men be made immune in such cases? The law of God given from Mount Sinai made both parties equally guilty and made such acts capital offenses.

About the time Moses was receiving the living oracles vestal virgins were watching the sacred fires under the terrible law which provided that should one of them be guilty of indiscretion she should be buried alive. Rhea Lydia, mother of Romulus and Remus, was faced by this awful penalty after the visit of Mars. The perpetrators of the outrages escaped penalty. The Pentateuch made both parties amenable to the law.

It may be said in refutation of this that the world is not being governed in the twentieth century by the Mosaic law. This is true, but while we may not execute people for violating the Sabbath or those contributing to the delinquency of females, the spirit of those laws is still in the world so far as sex is concerned, and our statutes read "should any person," etc.

We have long since realized the impossibility of legislating evil out of the world. But when drastic laws are enacted we see no reason why both men and women convicted of licentiousness should not pay penalty.

EXCORIATES MR. BRYAN.

"William Jennings Bryan, will not work in double harness."

With these words, Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta, Ga., Constitution, and oldest member, in point of service, of the Democratic National Committee, has fallen in line with Tom Taggart and Norman E. Mack, who gave out interviews harpooning Bryan.

"The Democratic campaign is a single horse affair, and consequently Mr. Bryan will not be in the running." continued Mr. Howell.

"He is a public nuisance. He will attempt to stir up all the trouble he can between now and the June convention in St. Louis. However, Mr. Bryan's influence will not prevent the renomination of Mr. Wilson."

Mr. Howell, together with other members of a subcommittee of the Democratic National Committee is in St. Louis to perfect arrangements for Democratic National Convention in June.

"The South is with the President absolutely on preparedness" he said "I think every member of the Georgia delegation, both Congressmen and Senators, will vote for the President's plan. The Democrats of the South realize that they have an able and worthy leader in President Wilson, and they are going to stand by him.'

Most of the ten committeemen also are of the opinion that Bryan has lost his grip on the Democratic party, and that he will be no important factor in the convention here, if he should come as a delegate. Many members of the committee express the belief that Bryan will have to get into the convention on a proxy, if he sits at all, as they do not think he can be elected from Nebraska.

HORRORS OF MODERN SHELL.

When a big shell explodes it creates a sudden and very great pressure of air in the surrounding air. The pressure causes shell shock, from which thousands of soldiers have suffered during this war. Though there is not the slightest sign of a bruise or injury in any way yet men have been completely incapacitated for months after a big shell has burst near them.

Sometimes, indeed, the sudden air pressure has been so terrific that men have been killed outright from it. although no portion of the shell has hit them. Others become temporarily deaf, dumb and blind. In nearly every case, indeed, the eyesight is affected, and does not become normal until months after.

There have been a number of cases, too, where soldiers have lost their memory owing to shell shock, and are unable to recognize any of their friends, though they are normal in every other way.

Doctors have not yet been able to explain how the shock actually affects the body, though they state that the cure is chiefly a matter of time, the body slowly coming back, as it were, to its normal state.

BATTLESHIPS AND THE HIGHER LIFE.

Were half the power that fills the
earth with terror.
Were half the wealth bestowed on
camps and courts.
Given to redeem the human mind
from error.
There were no need of arsenals and
forts.

The Philadelphia Record in taking these lines from Longfellow as a text says:

If we are not mistaken Daniel Webster contrasted the cost of the line-of-battle ship Ohio, then lying in Boston harbor, which was a large sum for those days, with the modest endowment at that time of Harvard University, with the purpose of illustrating the lamentable misapplication of resources.

The poet quoted above visited the Springfield Arsenal before the third Napoleon and the Second Empire, before Bismark and von Moltke. If he had lived to see the bright light shed by German universities on war as a healthful moral exercise, without which a nation must decay, he would have had some doubt about the effectiveness of endowments in redeeming the human mind from error. Daniel Webster would have been uncertain whether the university or the battleships were the more belligerent if he had lived to see the most learned nation in the world the most martial.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Seven miners are dead and two perhaps fatally burned as a result of a mine explosion in the Lance mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.

A bomb thrown by an anarchist in Lisbon killed one person and injured six others yesterday. Three unexploded bombs were found by the police, and to each was attached a card bearing the words "Vive anarchy."

John Hays, aged 50 years, a farmer and railroader living on the mountains back of Shickshinny, Pa., Tuesday night lured his wife, Minnie Hays 45 years, from their home to a barn and with a small-sized pocketknife cut her throat from ear to ear, hacked her face and body.

Hans Schmidt the unfrocked priest, slayer of Anna Aumuller, will die at Sing Sing next week. Gov. Whitman has refused to interfere in the case. Recently, on the ground that new evidence had been discovered, the governor granted a respite, which expires next Monday.

One man was killed and three suffered serious injuries yesterday afternoon when a Michigan Central freight train ran down a funeral hack at the Conant road crossing in Hamtramck, Michigan. Charles M. Schumaker, 52 years old, driver, was hurled under the train and his body cut to bits. The other three were thrown clear of the tracks.

Two German seaplanes attempted another raid on the Kentish coast of England yesterday. This time they were driven off by British aeroplanes and seaplanes before they were able to inflict any damage of importance. The raid was aimed at the seaside resort towns of Ramsgate and Broadstairs, which lie two miles apart. Two women and one child were injured.

In the third accident in as many months on the 16 unprotected grade crossings at Burlington, N. J., James Wilson, 97 years old, was ground to death late Tuesday afternoon by the "Nellie Bly" express, from Atlantic City, on the Pennsylvania Railroad. The accident occurred at the west end of the station and was viewed by several horrified spectators who saw the old man's danger too late to save him.

The garment industry, in New York was thrown into chaos yesterday when more than 40,000 workers in the waist and dressmaking trades walked out of the shops. The strike was called by the international Ladies' Garment Workers' Union. The workers demand a forty-nine-hour week, an increase in wages, better sanitary conditions, and more efficient fire protective facilities. More than 6,000 shops are affected.

The famous Norwegian historian Dr. Halvdan Koht, who is pro-German in his sympathies after his prolonged stay in Germany, is contributing a series of articles to the Christiania newspaper Social Demokraten. Dr. Koht asserts that the entire German nation is yearning for peace. This feeling, he says, arises not from weakness, for everybody is convinced that Germany is safe, but because the country has arrived at the conclusion that Germany's enemies, especially Great Britain, cannot be crushed.

William Wood, 18 years old, and reputed to be one of the best preachers of his neighborhood, was sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary by Judge George W. Connor in the Superior Court at Raleigh, N. C., yesterday for kiling his father F. M. Wood, His aged mother pleaded that the boy be not sent to prison, on the ground that the father was an especially hard man and the provocation to kill was very great. The father threatened to kill the boy if he were baptized in the Baptist Church.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Albert Gunn, white, committed suicide in Petersburg, last night. Gunn, had been suffering from despondency for several months, and had threatened to commit suicide several months ago.

Clarence Worrell, 23 years old, son of Hezekiah Worrell, is charged with attempting to assault Mrs. Benjamin Newton last Monday at her home near Comorn, in King George county. The young man was employed on Mr. Newton's farm. While Mr. Newton was at John T. Minor's store at Comorn, the assault was attempted. Mrs. Newton's screams frightened Worrell who made his escape and has not been arrested.

John Armstrong Chaloner, of Albemarle, arrived in Washington yesterday to press a damage suit which is pending in the District Supreme Court. He was accompanied by John P. Hess, special United States marshal appointed by the District Court at his request to protect him from being kidnapped by relatives and offi- [illegible] Asylum in New York [illegible] in the city, and by Col. Ernie Money, manager of his estate. The party registered at the Raleigh.

To "protect the men of Virginia," from the corrupting effects of modern fashions, Capt. W. M. Meyers, of Richmond, has introduced a bill in the legislature to regulate women's clothes. If the bill becomes law, no woman can wear in Virginia a skirt the hem of which is more than four inches from the ground. No woman can wear a shirt waist or evening gown displaying more than three inches of her throat; and it is further provided that no woman shall wear either a waist or a skirt of transparent material.

Lieutenant Berg, commander of the German prize ship Appam, announced yesterday in Norfolk, that he would give to the American Red Cross "mite" boxes found aboard the ship and containing $75 contributed for relief of widows and orphans in England. The boxes previously had been reported confiscated by the raider Moewe when she captured the Appam. The Moewe did take about $200,000 worth of gold bars from the ship, Lieutenant Berg said. The value of the Appam's cargo, disposition of which must await a decision of the Washington Government, was estimated by port officials today at about $650,000, including 1,000 tons of cocoa, worth $450,000.

KILLS WIFE IN JEALOUSLY

Farmer Whets Knife Before Unsuspecting Family Before Committing Deed

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 10—John Hayes, aged 50, a farmer and railroader, living on the Shicksshinny Mountains, on Tuesday night lured his wife, Minnie Hayes, aged 45, from her home to the barn and with a keen-edged pocket-knife, cut her throat from ear to ear, causing her death.

With the same weapon Hayes turned on Helen Jordan, aged 16, an adopted daughter, and after chasing her a mile over a country road, cut and slashed her so badly she may die.

Hayes got his wife to accompany him to the barn to look at some of the stock which he said was sick. They were gone only a few minutes, when the screams of the woman caused the Jordan girl to investigate. Through the barn door she saw Hayes slashing the throat of his wife and the girl screamed in terror.

Starting on a run to the nearest neighbor, a mile away, the girl soon heard footsteps behind her and the threats of Hayes to treat her as he did his wife. It was a race for life and death to the home of John Cragle, and as the girl burst through the door and fell exhausted. Hayes in the presence of the Cragles, pounced upon her and cut and slashed her face and body with his knife.

John Cragle and his sons finally dragged Hayes away and, in the excitement, the slayer made his escape and has not since been found. Jealously is the cause of the murder. Hayes suspected his wife was not faithful to him, but neighbors claim that Mrs. Hayes was a woman of excellent character and that Hayes had no ground for his beliefs.

READY FOR WAR

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New York, Feb. 10—The entire manufacturing resources of the country have been mobilized so that they can be instantly taken over by the government in case of war.

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Aeroplane engines have been improved so that machines never before constructed here can now be built.

These concrete achievements were placed by the various committees before the Naval advisory board at its meeting in the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday. They represent the activities of members of the board since its last session.

The meeting was an executive one Thomas A. Edison presided. The latter presented to the board plans for a new laboratory. The plans are complete in every detail, and if passed by Congress eventually will mean the construction of twenty-three buildings.

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HUGHES AND PRESIDENCY

Says He is Opposed to the Use of His Name in Instruction of Delegates

Washington, Feb. 10—Representative C, Bascom Slemp, chairman of the Virginia Republican Committee has made public a letter from Justice Hughes, saying:

"I am totally opposed to the use of my name in connection with the nomination or selection or instruction of any delegates in my favor directly or remotely."

Justice Hughes's letter made public with his consent. was in reply to a letter from Mr. Slemp, which informed the justice that Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster-General under President Taft. had inaugurated a movement in the South favoring the justice for the Republican presidential nomination.

Richmond, Feb. 10—R. E. Cabell, former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, issued a statement last night in which he said:

"The statements contained in the alleged letter from Colonel S. Brown Allen relative to the activities of General Hitchcock are entirely without foundation in fact. I have talked with General Hitchcock over the long-distance telephone, and he bears me out in saying that neither directly nor indirectly has there been anything which would serve as a foundation for the alleged facts recited in that letter relative to any political activities of General Hitchcock in Virginia. I say unequivocally that the statements in the alleged Allen letter relative to General Hitchcock are untrue.

"I have also talked over the long-distance telephone with Colonel S. Brown Allen, in Staunton, and he authorizes me to say that any statements he might have made in his letter relative to General Hitchcock were unauthorized and made on his own responsibility during the progress of a bitter factional campaign now waging in his district."

New York, Feb. 10—"The statements in the alleged letter from Brown Allen, of Staunton, Va., so far as they relate to me, are entirely without foundation," Frank H. Hitchcock said here last night.

MILES AND BLUE TESTIFY

Say United States is Prepared to Resist Invasion on Both Oceans

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, and Admiral Victor Blue, Chief of the Bureau of Navagiation declared Tuesday before House Committees that the United States is prepared to resist successfully, both on land and sea, invasion by any possible enemy.

Gen. Miles, speaking before the House Committee on Military Affairs, condemned conscription, disapproved of the continental army recommended by the Secretary of War, and declared that the coast fortifications of the United States were equal to those of any country in the world.

Speaking of the continental army Gen. Miles said it was "un-American," and that the people of the United States would never consent to "Germanizing" its military establishment. Taking up the question of invasion Gen. Miles said: "If 500,000 men were landed on either of our coast, and we were not able to raise enough men to drive them out, I would want to move to another country."

"Over-seas expeditions, such as we are told would succeed against the United States, are expensive, and are as a rule, disastrous." said Gen. Miles, "If subjects were ordered by a European country to cross the water to America, I believe they would refuse to go because of their fear of meeting a liberty-loving nation of men defending their own homes."

Gen Miles expressed the belief that conscription would never succeed in the United States and cited the drafted expansion of the regular army, to a peace basis of 40,000 men, and advocated expansion of the National Guard.

Admiral Blue testified before the House Committee on Naval Affairs yesterday thatin the event of trouble in the Pacific the American navy would be ready to meet any navy in the Pacific immediately upon its transfer from the Atlantic.

The admiral told the committee that the greatest need for the American navy today is a reserve for use in time of war. He said that the navies of France, Germany and Japan were much better equipped with officers than the American establishment.

He said he was opposed to a short term of enlistment as recommended by Speaker Clark in an address on preparedness delivered in the House yesterday. He favored the present enlistment term of four years.

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SHOOTS MURDERER

Slayer of Petersburg Policeman Riddled by Bullets

Petersburg, Feb. 10—The murder of Robert E. Beasley was avenged last night, when the murderer John Wooden, a negro, of North Carolina was riddled by pistol and gun shots at the hands of Beasley's fellow-officers, led by Chief of Police Ragland.

Information of the most reliable character was furnished to Chief Ragland, and last night the chief, Detectives Heelan and Eanes, Sergent Jefferson and Deputy High Constable Gunan left in an automobile for the home of Robert Bonner, colored, several miles from the city, on the West farm, near Poe station, where the negro was staying. Arriving at the home of Bonner, the posse surrounded the building, which is a small, one-story wooden house. The officers entered the house from both the front and rear entrances, and were confronted by Wooden, who seized a single-barrel, breech-loading gun and pointed it at the officers. The posse at once opened fire on the negro, who fell to the floor, only to rise again and dart through the door, where he was met by Deputy High Constable Gunan armed with a shotgun loaded with buckshot. He fired the contents of one of the barrels into the negro's body. The negro fell to the ground, and the officer at once disarmed him, and later brought him to Petersburg in an unconscious and probably dying condition, and placed him in the Petersburg Hospital for treatment, leaving an officer there to watch him.

From what could be learned from the Bonners, the negro, who has been staying at their home, came there early Sunday morning, the day of the Beasley murder, with a basket of groceries. The grocesies compare exactly with a list furnished the police by Mrs. Taylor, of this city, who was robbed on Saturday by a negro, and the store of Mrs. Taylor is not far from the place where Officer Beasley was murdered.

The Bonners further told the police that the negro had boasted of having committed several crimes, and told them that he had knocked in the head and badly beaten a police officer in Petersburg early Sunday morning, February 6. Yesterday he told the Bonners that he had a dream last night that five officers would attempt to capture him, and that he would be killed by the officers.

TROUBLE IN SWITZERLAND

Lugano, Feb. 10—Switzerland is threatened by a grave internal crisis. Many people regard the situation as the most critical the Swiss republic has ever faced.

It becomes like that in France just before the Dreyfus case, which brought the conflict between republican France and the anti-republican reaction to a head, so the "affairs des colonels," as it is called, has precipatated a conflict in Switzerland— a conflict which threatens to shake the republic to its very foundations.

Two of the highest officers in the Swiss army—Col. Von Watterwyl and Col. Karl Egli, both holding high rank in the general staff—are accused of having sent daily reports on the movements of French troops to the German military attache at Barne. Partisans of the two colonels are doing their best to set the army against the nation, and more hot-headed anti-militarists are using the affair to further their political ends.

Under such circumstances the guilt or innocence of the accused runs the risk of becoming a merely secondary consideration, the real question at stake being the triumph of one of the other political parties.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
William Hilton
vs IN CHANCERY
Annie R. Hilton.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3rd day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, William Hilton, from the defendant, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie R. Hilton is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 2111 Eye St., North West, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A copy teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY. Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court house of said City on Saturday, Janaury 15th, 1916.

Present,, Hon Louie C. Barley, Judge.

Norman A. Kraft, Complainant,
vs. IN CHANCERY
Irene Wade Kraft, defendant.

Upon the written application of the complainant, now duly made and filed in accordance with the statutes, together with the affidavit made by the complainant of the defendant's non-residence, the said affidavit stating that the last known address of the said defendant was No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and it appearing from the Sergeants return that the said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and not within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., does this 15th day of January, 1916, enter the following order of publication against the said defendant.

Memo: The object of the above suit is to secure for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant on the grounds of desertion, to extinguish the defendant's right of dower in the estate of the complainant, and for general relief.

It is ordered that the defendant appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Court house of said City on or before the next rule day, and that a copy of the same be mailed to last known address of the defendant at No. 626 South Linwood Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, by the Clerk of this Court by registered mail.

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Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street, fifty six feet eight and one half inches west of Patrick street, and running then west on Duke street sixteen feet, thence South parallel with Patrick street, one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide, thence east on said alley sixteen feet, and thence north parallel with Patrick street one hundred feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia

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